

SHIELDS & ANDERSEN, P.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
7830 NORTH 23RD AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85021H. GORDON SHIELDS
J. VANCE ANDERSENTelephone (602) 995-0490
Facsimile (602) 995-0876

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER LETTER

DATE: 12/11/02

NAME: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON DC 20231

COMPANY: EXAMINER: KURT C. ROWAN
GROUP: 3643

FAX NUMBER: 703 306-⁴195 / 703 305 3597

FROM: H. GORDON SHIELDS

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS COVER LETTER: 9

RE: 09/904,122 FILED 7/13/01 MARY C. FREDERICKSON

MESSAGE: _____

FAX RECEIVED

OFFICIAL

DEC 19 2002

GROUP 3600

NOTE: The information contained in this facsimile communication is confidential Attorney-Client privileged information, and it is intended only for the use of the above identified addressee. If you, the receiver of this communication, are not the above identified addressee, or an employee or agent of the addressee, you are hereby notified and advised that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address given above via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you for your cooperation.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL THE FACSIMILE OPERATOR AT THE ABOVE LISTED NUMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FACSIMILE OPERATOR: JUDY

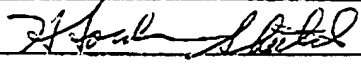
Copy of Paper #3

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/904,122	
	Filing Date	7/13/01	
	First Named Inventor	MARY C. FREDERICKSON	
	Group Art Unit	3643	
	Examiner Name	KURT C. ROWAN	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	0114

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Intent, Reply Sheet)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	H. GORDON SHIELDS
Signature	
Date	12-11-02

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: <input type="text"/>	
Typed or printed name	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

MARY C. FREDERICKSON : December 11, 2002

Serial No.: 09/904,122 : Art Unit: 3643

Filed: 7/13/01 : Examiner: KURT C. ROWAN

For: FISHING LURE OBSTRUCTION FREEING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT "A"

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

OFFICIAL
FAX RECEIVED
DEC 19 2002
GROUP 3600